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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
for the  
Year ending June 30, 1957

Division of Registration

Mass. Department of Civil Service and Registration ↑

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of Civil Service and Registration*

*Board of Registration in Pharmacy*  
*Room 36, State House, Boston 33*

June 30, 1957

Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver  
Director of Registration  
State House, Boston

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year of 1957.

During the past year we have had important legislative changes which vitally affected pharmacy and the retail drug business.

Pharmacy in the past year has enjoyed a healthy atmosphere, and we certainly expect it to continue in the same way in the future.

In the past year we have revised the booklet on the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, and have included in it, legislation up to and including 1956.

We have concentrated our efforts, through our inspectors, to doubly check every drugstore for cleanliness and tidyness. In some cases we have resorted to closing those stores which have not cooperated and have kept them closed until they have complied to our standards.



Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver

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June 30, 1957

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During the year we have also conducted a drive against certain "so-called" wholesalers who have been circumventing the laws, and we are now endeavoring to classify them.

We have always cooperated 100% with the State Department of Public Health, and other state agencies for the betterment of pharmacy and the health of the citizens of our Commonwealth.

We are most certainly proud of our record and equally proud of our financial statement.

Our statistical report follows.

Very truly yours,

Edward P. Rossetti PRESIDENT

Louis J. Rossetti SECRETARY

Romulus De Nicola MEMBER

Leonard F. Tibbitts MEMBER

George F. Alexander MEMBER



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1957

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

INCOME

Drug Store Permits.....	\$21,870.00
Certificates of Fitness.....	9,495.00
Wholesale Druggist Licenses.....	1,110.00
Examination Fees.....	2,120.00
Annual Renewal of Personal Certificate of Reg...	29,737.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	1,007.00
Reciprocity Fees.....	400.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	135.00
Certified Statements.....	66.00
Total Net Receipts.....	\$65,940.00

EXPENSES

Agents' Services.....	\$19,730.53
Members' Services.....	4,946.67
Repairs.....	515.16
Repairs, Accounts Payable.....	168.45
Travel, Agents and Members.....	3,257.53
Travel, Accounts Payable.....	742.47
Office Expenses from Appn. of Director of Reg...	2,119.09
Office Expenses, Accounts Payable.....	1,007.61
Stenographers' Salaries.....	9,265.12
(including temporary help)	
Total Expenses.....	\$41,752.63

*Louis J. Rossetti*

SECRETARY



# BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	16
No. of Meetings for examinations held by the Board.....	<u>2</u>
Total Number of Meetings.....	18

## HEARINGS

Substitution.....	1
On Violation of the alcoholic beverage law.....	13
On Certificate of Fitness Applications.....	56
On Drug-Store Applications.....	56
On Duplicate Certificate Applications.....	21
Misconduct.....	8
On Reciprocity Applications.....	16
On Applications for Reinstatement as Reg. Pharmacists.....	7
On Reinstatement after Revocation.....	2
On Wholesalers' applications.....	12
Coverage of Store.....	2
Sanitation and Cleanliness.....	4
Sale of Harmful Drugs.....	<u>9</u>
Total Number of Hearings.....	207

## RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Cases placed on probation.....	19
Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	7
Certificates of Fitness revoked.....	1
Drug-Store Permits suspended.....	4
Drug-Store Permits revoked.....	2
Personal Certificates of Registration suspended.....	7
Personal Certificates of Registration revoked.....	1
Wholesale Druggists' Licenses refused.....	9

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug-Stores.....	1978
Number of Drug-Stores holding Certificates of Fitness....	1764
Number of Active Registered Pharmacists .....	5815
Number of Active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	139
Number of Reinstatements of Reg. & Asst. Reg. Pharmacists..	80
Number of Wholesale Druggists' Licenses issued.....	108

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered
January 21, 1957.....	30	10
June 10, 1957.....	<u>184</u>	<u>106</u>
	214	116

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Colorado.....	1
Connecticut.....	4
Illinois.....	1
Iowa.....	1
Michigan.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	3
Rhode Island.....	3
Washington.....	<u>1</u>
TOTAL.....	16

